

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States

[Circular No. 8537]
March 14, 1979]

OFFERING OF TWO SERIES OF TREASURY BILLS

**\$2,900,000,000 of 91-Day Bills, Additional Amount, Series Dated December 21, 1978, Due June 21, 1979
(To Be Issued March 22, 1979)**

\$3,000,000,000 of 182-Day Bills, Dated March 22, 1979, Due September 20, 1979

*To All Incorporated Banks and Trust Companies, and Others
Concerned, in the Second Federal Reserve District:*

Following is the text of a notice issued by the Treasury Department:

The Department of the Treasury, by this public notice, invites tenders for two series of Treasury bills totaling approximately \$5,900 million, to be issued March 22, 1979. This offering will result in a pay-down for the Treasury of about \$200 million as the maturing bills are outstanding in the amount of \$6,115 million. The two series offered are as follows:

91-day bills (to maturity date) for approximately \$2,900 million, representing an additional amount of bills dated December 21, 1978, and to mature June 21, 1979 (CUSIP No. 912793 Z25), originally issued in the amount of \$2,906 million, the additional and original bills to be freely interchangeable.

182-day bills for approximately \$3,000 million to be dated March 22, 1979, and to mature September 20, 1979 (CUSIP No. 912793 2M7).

Both series of bills will be issued for cash and in exchange for Treasury bills maturing March 22, 1979. Federal Reserve Banks, for themselves and as agents of foreign and international monetary authorities, presently hold \$3,520 million of the maturing bills. These accounts may exchange bills they hold for the bills now being offered at the weighted average prices of accepted competitive tenders.

The bills will be issued on a discount basis under competitive and noncompetitive bidding, and at maturity their par amount will be payable without interest. Both series of bills will be issued entirely in book-entry form in a minimum amount of \$10,000 and in any higher \$5,000 multiple, on the records either of the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches, or of the Department of the Treasury.

Tenders will be received at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and at the Bureau of the Public Debt, Washington, D.C. 20226, up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, March 19, 1979. Form PD 4632-2 (for 26-week series) or Form PD 4632-3 (for 13-week series) should be used to submit tenders for bills to be maintained on the book-entry records of the Department of the Treasury.

Each tender must be for a minimum of \$10,000. Tenders over \$10,000 must be in multiples of \$5,000. In the case of competitive tenders the price offered must be expressed on the basis of 100, with not more than three decimals, e.g., 99.925. Fractions may not be used.

Banking institutions and dealers who make primary markets in Government securities and report daily to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York their positions in and borrowings on such securities may submit tenders for account of customers, if the names of the customers and the amount for each customer are furnished. Others are only permitted to submit tenders for their own account.

This Bank will receive tenders for both series up to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard time, Monday, March 19, 1979, at the Securities Department of its Head Office and at its Buffalo Branch. Tender forms for the respective series are enclosed. Please use the appropriate forms to submit tenders and return them in the enclosed envelope marked "Tender for Treasury Bills." Forms for submitting tenders directly to the Treasury are available from the Treasury and Agency Issues Division of this Bank. Tenders not requiring a deposit may be submitted by telegraph, subject to written confirmation; no tenders may be submitted by telephone. *Payment for Treasury bills cannot be made by credit through the Treasury Tax and Loan Account. Settlement must be made in cash or other immediately available funds or in maturing Treasury bills.*

Results of the last weekly offering of Treasury bills (91-day bills to be issued March 15, 1979, representing an additional amount of bills dated December 14, 1978, maturing June 14, 1979; and 182-day bills dated March 15, 1979, maturing September 13, 1979) are shown on the reverse side of this circular.

Payment for the full par amount of the bills applied for must accompany all tenders submitted for bills to be maintained on the book-entry records of the Department of the Treasury. A cash adjustment will be made on all accepted tenders for the difference between the par payment submitted and the actual issue price as determined in the auction.

No deposit need accompany tenders from incorporated banks and trust companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in investment securities for bills to be maintained on the book-entry records of Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. A deposit of 2 percent of the par amount of the bills applied for must accompany tenders for such bills from others, unless an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company accompanies the tenders.

Public announcement will be made by the Department of the Treasury of the amount and price range of accepted bids. Competitive bidders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection of their tenders. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, in whole or in part, and the Secretary's action shall be final. Subject to these reservations, noncompetitive tenders for each issue for \$500,000 or less without stated price from any one bidder will be accepted in full at the weighted average price (in three decimals) of accepted competitive bids for the respective issues.

Settlement for accepted tenders for bills to be maintained on the book-entry records of Federal Reserve Banks and Branches must be made or completed at the Federal Reserve Bank or Branch or at the Bureau of the Public Debt on March 22, 1979, in cash or other immediately available funds or in Treasury bills maturing March 22, 1979. Cash adjustments will be made for differences between the par value of the maturing bills accepted in exchange and the issue price of the new bills.

Under Sections 454(b) and 1221(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 the amount of discount at which these bills are sold is considered to accrue when the bills are sold, redeemed or otherwise disposed of, and the bills are excluded from consideration as capital assets. Accordingly, the owner of these bills (other than life insurance companies) must include in his or her Federal income tax return, as ordinary gain or loss, the difference between the price paid for the bills, whether on original issue or on subsequent purchase, and the amount actually received either upon sale or redemption at maturity during the taxable year for which the return is made.

Department of the Treasury Circulars, Public Debt Series—Nos. 26-76 and 27-76, and this notice, prescribe the terms of these Treasury bills and govern the conditions of their issue. Copies of the circulars and tender forms may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or Branch, or from the Bureau of the Public Debt.

PAUL A. VOLCKER,
President.

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RESULTS OF LAST WEEKLY OFFERING OF TREASURY BILLS

(TWO SERIES TO BE ISSUED MARCH 15, 1979)

Range of Accepted Competitive Bids

91-Day Treasury Bills
Maturing June 14, 1979

182-Day Treasury Bills
Maturing September 13, 1979

	Price	Discount Rate	Investment Rate ¹	Price	Discount Rate	Investment Rate ¹
High	97.620	9.415%	9.81%	95.238	9.419%	10.06%
Low	97.600	9.495%	9.89%	95.207	9.481%	10.12%
Average	97.605	9.475%	9.87%	95.219	9.457%	10.10%

¹ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.

(28 percent of the amount of 91-day bills
bid for at the low price was accepted.)

(98 percent of the amount of 182-day bills
bid for at the low price was accepted.)

Total Tenders Received and Accepted

91-Day Treasury Bills
Maturing June 14, 1979

182-Day Treasury Bills
Maturing September 13, 1979

<i>F.R. District (and U.S. Treasury)</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Accepted</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Accepted</i>
Boston	\$ 30,275,000	\$ 30,275,000	\$ 21,760,000	\$ 21,760,000
New York	4,561,730,000	2,550,530,000	4,408,620,000	2,645,220,000
Philadelphia	31,645,000	31,645,000	12,405,000	12,405,000
Cleveland	27,930,000	27,930,000	39,180,000	38,980,000
Richmond	24,290,000	24,290,000	27,405,000	27,385,000
Atlanta	26,835,000	26,835,000	20,715,000	20,715,000
Chicago	216,050,000	91,050,000	157,900,000	52,900,000
St. Louis	46,860,000	28,420,000	38,650,000	19,650,000
Minneapolis	7,255,000	7,255,000	3,430,000	3,430,000
Kansas City	33,885,000	33,885,000	26,925,000	26,925,000
Dallas	14,845,000	14,845,000	6,695,000	6,695,000
San Francisco	224,865,000	119,865,000	215,625,000	110,025,000
U.S. Treasury	13,515,000	13,515,000	15,560,000	15,560,000
TOTALS	\$5,259,980,000	\$3,000,340,000 ^a	\$4,994,870,000	\$3,001,650,000 ^b

^a Includes \$411,120,000 noncompetitive tenders from the public.

^b Includes \$231,050,000 noncompetitive tenders from the public.